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SUBJECT: CENTRAL ASIA/TURKMENISTAN: UK PRIORITIES IN  
CENTRAL ASIA REFLECTED IN POSITIVE TURKMEN VISIT

Classified By: Political Counselor Richard Mills, reasons 1.4 (b/d).

1. (C) The head of Turkmenistan's National Institute of Democracy and Human Rights in the Office of the President, Shirin Ahmedova, and the Tu
2. (C) Cullens said the Turkmen visit reflected HMG's priorities for Central Asia: promotion of human rights and democracy, energy sector secu  
Kazakhstan and the IAEA -----
3. (C) Discussing other specific HMG assistance to the region, Cullens said the UK has repeatedly offered Kazakhstan assistance in its role as  
Uzbekistan and Afghan Security -----
4. (C) As an aside, Cullens also said HMG does not support the Uzbeki call for a 6 plus 3 (neighboring countries plus the US, Russia, and NATC